

TWENTY MILLION SPENT IN FIGHT

Larger Part of Money Used in Battle Against Tuberculosis Was Derived From Public Funds.

More than \$20,000,000 was spent last year in the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States. Of this sum, 66.8 per cent, was derived from public funds, either federal, state, county or municipal, and the remainder was contributed by private philanthropy. The statement is based on the annual statistical statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public today. The statement is based largely on actual reports received from the anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country, but where reports are not available, the figures have been estimated.

Institutional care and treatment of consumptives in hospitals and sanatoria makes up the largest share of the total expenditures. More than \$17,500,000 was spent for this purpose, with an additional \$25,000 for special treatment of tuberculous insane and prisoners. These figures include not only the cost of maintenance but in some instances the cost of construction of institutions. Anti-tuberculosis associations spent the next largest sum, amounting to a little over \$900,000. Care of patients in dispensaries and by visiting nurses cost almost as much, approximately \$860,000. The growth of the open air school movement is shown in the fact that last year more than \$200,000 was spent for this purpose, as against \$10,000 expended five years ago. State and city boards of health spent \$290,000 directly on tuberculosis work.

In the last five years, the percentage of money spent from public funds has steadily increased from 53 per cent in 1909 to 66.8 per cent in 1914, and 66.8 per cent last year. The National Association considers this increase significant, since it indicates a shifting of the burden of institutional care of the consumptive from the private purse to the general public purse where it rightly belongs. New York state spent more money last year in the tuberculosis campaign than any other two states in the country, due largely to the increased and rapidly developing movement for city and county care of the tuberculous. Pennsylvania, which has occupied second place for the past four years, was preceded last year by Illinois, with Massachusetts in fourth place and Colorado in fifth place.

CONVERTS WILL AID IN SAVING OTHERS

Men at Rescue Mission Plan to Hold Services in Local Fac-tories.

Leaders of the Rescue Mission E. LaSalle av., have decided that they cannot do all the good that they should do, in the little mission building, and so they are preparing to spread around to the various churches of the city and other cities. The men who have been converted by the mission for the past four years, who preceded last year by Illinois, with Massachusetts in fourth place and Colorado in fifth place.

Last night two men went to Niles, Mich., to talk at churches and motels, and the congregations what the little mission has done for them and their experiences up to the time of their conversions.

A number of the converts attended Sunday school and church at the First M. E. church Sunday morning. Tonight a few of the men will attend the revival meeting at the River Park mission.

WRONG IDEALS WAS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Rev. H. B. Hostetter Draws Lesson From Tragedy on Sermon of "Life's Choices."

"By allowing his mind to be controlled by wrong ideals and motives, was the cause of a suicide in this city only a week ago," was an illustration given by H. B. Hostetter, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in his Sunday evening sermon on "Choosing My Ideals and Motives," which is the first sermon of a series of Sunday evening sermons on the general subject "Life's Great Choices."

A great many of our motives and ideals are idealistic, and many of them are not worthy of being upheld by the man. Led into a life of unselfish devotion, the welfare of our fellow men, we bring our conduct to the ideals set before us in Christ.

"The Words of Our Master, 'I shall love the Lord, our God, with all my might' gives man his great master motive and conforming to this command of the Lord, our ideal, assures their natural places."

Prayer week will be observed this week at the church. Tonight L. P. Hardy will talk on "Our Greatest Need." Other speakers are as follows: Mrs. C. B. Boyd, "The World Wide Need of Opportunities," Tuesday evening, L. C. Whitcomb, "Our Church and Sunday School," Wednesday night, and Mrs. A. E. Place will give the final talk at "The Greatest Work in the World."

A meeting of the trustees and deacons will be held Tuesday night to discuss plans for the new year. The ladies of the church will hold an "all day sewing" today at the church. At the articles made will be distributed among the poor and needy of the city.

The last word in efficiency—The Red Line.—Adv.

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When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the lining of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your Druggist. Adv.

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NEED COURAGE TO KEEP RESOLUTIONS

Living the Right Sort of a Life is Not Always Popular—Story of Stand of Joshua is Told in Sermon.

New Year's resolutions of the right kind and their effect on the life of the man making them and upon those around him, furnished the theme for Rev. Thomas J. Parsons' Sunday evening sermon at the Quincy Street Baptist church. He took Joshua as an example of a man who swayed the career of a nation by making good resolutions and sticking to them.

Joshua made his manly resolution to live for God irrespective of what others were doing," said Mr. Parsons. "It is not always easy to do the right thing; it is not always popular to be a Christian. Anyone can join a procession and sing gospel hymns and anyone can attend religious meetings and profess salvation when thousands of others are doing the same but it is a fine thing to meet a man who will do the right thing at any cost."

"It was not popular when Joshua said, 'Whether you will or not, I am going to serve the Lord.' The whole nation was against him. Are you going to allow the king of some young man to take a firm stand for Christ just because they will give you the laugh? Are you going to be led around by the nose like a slave with a clanging chain of habit dangling from your neck because you fear the ridicule of some poor devil who has neither brains nor backbone?"

Friends Ready to Help. "All those who care to join me in this year's resolution to help you play the manly part. Don't trifle or temporize. Be not like dumb driven cattle, be a hero in the strife."

Joshua made this noble resolution in recognition of his responsibility to his family and his God. It is a serious thing to live to realize that we have begun an endless existence and a responsible existence, that drift how and where we may, we must bump up against God's judgment seat sooner or later to give an account of ourselves. It rings out ominously from the belfry of eternity—"After this judgment."

"If I cared nothing for my own soul, I think I would care enough for the welfare of the child whose very existence I am responsible for to say 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' Any man can make such a resolution and God will help him keep it."

Joshua saved a whole generation by the firm stand he took. He appealed to them saying, 'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve,' and when they saw he meant business they said, 'We also will serve the Lord.'

Many a weak man has been saved by the firm action of a stronger fellow. You can be him if you will imitate Joshua at the beginning of this new year. The sequel to this resolution is found in the second chapter of Judges. We learn that the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua.

"You may not be able to change the world to your way of thinking, you might as well be always able to choose your neighbors, but you can say if you will, 'By the help of God, I will be a Christian and my home shall be a center of Christian influence.'"

COUNCIL TO ELECT OFFICIALS TONIGHT

Pres't Lang Expected to Pass the Honor Along to Another Councilman.

Executive honors will no doubt be shifted at the meeting of the common council tonight when a reorganization of that body will take place. It is understood that Pres't H. F. Lang will probably step down from his office in order to permit another member of the council to assume the honor while committees may be organized.

Immediately following the reorganization of the council the body will go into session as the committee of the whole. It is understood that the very little business of importance except the reorganization to come before the council tonight.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or one that hurts. Pape's Diapepsin is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large 50-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it. Adv.

TOWELS
500 Dozen Hemstitched Linen Towels, 18x36; worth 39c. Our January Sale Price 25c.
100 Dozen Jno. S. Brown's Double Huck Towels, extra fine linen; worth today 50c. January Sale 29c.
100 Dozen Webb's Dew Bleached Fine Linen Towels. Our January Price 25c.

TABLE LINENS
2 yd. wide heavy German pure Linen Damask. It's worth \$1.00 a yard from any importer. Our Price, 75c yd.
68 inch fine heavy pure Irish Linen Damask Table Linen sold by importers in New York for \$1.20. Our Price, 89c yd.
2 yd. fine Irish Linen Satin Damask, 20 patterns and they're all beauties. We have about 1,000 yards and every yard is worth today \$1.60. Our January Sale Price, \$1.00.
2 yd. wide fine double Damasks at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 yard. We advise your buying a year's supply now.

PATTERN CLOTHS
From J. S. Brown and Wm. Liddell & Co. Two of the oldest linen manufacturers in Belfast, Ireland. You will find in this great collection the very designs with napkins to match.
2 yards square Cloths for \$1.95 to \$8.00.
2 1-4 yards square Cloths for \$3.50 to \$10.00.
2 1/2 yards square Cloths for \$3.95 to \$15.00.
Beautiful Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched, \$2.95 to \$15.00. Napkins to match all pattern cloths.

WHITE CLOTHS
Our preparations for this sale have brought results that will be more than satisfactory to you. The qualities are so superior to any this season.
Beautiful white voiles, rice cloths, crepes, Swiss and organdies. For waists and gowns at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.
Handsome qualities of Imperial Longcloths at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c yard.
Special price by the 12-yard pieces, at 98c, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2.00 a piece.
Imperial Nainsooks at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c and 30c yard.
Hundreds of Pieces of Dimities, Pique and Fancy White Goods at 15c to 50c yard.

JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
600 pieces of Sample Undermuslins at 50c on the dollar.—Gowns, Slips, Combinations, Drawers and Corset Covers.
20 dozen French Chemises at \$1.00.
15 dozen French Gowns from \$1.95 to \$5.00.

POLITICS WILL SEEK SPOTLIGHT IN LEGISLATURE

Republican Members of Indiana House and Senate Are Planning to Make Capital Out of Legislature.

Special to The News-Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The 69th general assembly of the state of Indiana will be a session in which republican politics will seek to overshadow the regular work of the legislature, it now appears. Conditions, which arose when the republicans increased their membership in the 1915 house of representatives over the 1913 session will make it possible for politics to bubble and seethe in the house from the very start of the session next Thursday noon.

The legislative problems before this house are not of a particularly important nature in a state-wide sense. But the results of what this legislature does will be the index of the political trends in Indiana for the next two years to a degree that former legislatures has not equaled. The republicans are planning to play horse.

The republicans have 38 members of the house. One bull moose will exist therein. They figure that there will be enough democrats who will "insurge" on specific propositions to keep a working majority in the house. If the republicans combine with them. Then there are 45 farmer members of the house and the power of that combination—should it take on the aspects of a combination—would be enough to "put across" any particular piece of legislation, or kill any bill that was officially marked for slaughter.

Conditions within the democratic party itself point to the political aspects of the coming session with more directness than to the initial question of legislation proper. Of course the legislature itself will be the vehicle for the expression of the politics played—but politics, it is believed, will blanket the interest in actual legislation.

Condition Same in Senate. In the senate the condition is practically as it was two years ago. The democrats have 41 senators, the bull moose one and the republicans eight. Combinations of practically any type formed between members of any one party or of several parties, can be effectively "non-prossed" by action of the democratic senate. It is expected that gradually the senate will become the real center of legislative action, though the house will be the more interesting to watch, with its many political ramifications.

The house, of course, will have a totally new organization, while the senate's organization will start with the same nucleus as two years ago.
Old Officers to Open Sessions. Lieut. Gov. O'Neill will open the senate next Thursday and Homer L. Cook, secretary of state and speaker of the 1913 house of representatives, will ascend the old familiar rostrum to call the house to order and preside until a new speaker is elected. That probably will be Charles H. DeWitt, Sullivan, who will have perhaps 40 to 45 of the 61 democratic votes for speaker on the first ballot. It is believed. The vote of the republicans

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January Clearance Sale

11TH ANNUAL JANUARY SALE OF LACES
We have smashed all previous records in selling laces this season. Tomorrow we offer 4 wonderful bargain assortments
AT 10c, 19c, 29c AND 39c that were considered bargains at our regular prices of 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25 a yard.
Early selections are advised.

BIG IMPORTER'S CLEAN UP SALE
of beautiful orientals—Venetian and Shadow Laces in white, cream, ecru and blacks, tomorrow at
3 to 9 in. . . . per yd., 10c
5 to 18 in. . . . per yd., 19c
6 to 27 in. . . . per yd., 29c
8 to 27 in. . . . per yd., 59c

EMBROIDERIES
Allover Swiss and Nainsook, for waistings and yokes, at 50c, 59c, 75c.
27 inch Embroidery Flouncing, at 39c, 50c, 59c.
18 inch Flouncing specil, 25c and 39c.
Baby Flouncing, 50c, 59c, 69c.
Corset Cover Embroidery, 25c and 35c.
Embroidery Edging and Insertion, exceptional values, this sale, 5c.

MUSLIN SHEETINGS, SHEETS AND BED SPREADS HOUSE DRESSES
Prices lower than ever. Wonderful values. Prices fully 20 % lower than last January.
Full Standard Bleached Muslin, 7c yard.
—(2c less than last January.)
Best qualities Bleached Muslin, 8c yard.
—(3c less than last January.)
9-4 Best Bleached Standard Sheetings, 25c yard.
—(5c less than last January.)
Our own Celebrated Sheets at 20 % less than January prices last year. Just think of it—our excellent 2-yard wide SEAMLESS SHEETS, 2 1/2 YDS. LONG AT 49c EACH.
2 1-4 Yards Wide Seamless Sheets, extraordinary quality for 59c.

HOUSE DRESSES
Never before have we ever offered you such values in House Dresses. In many instances half price
Fine Amoskeag House Dresses of plain and striped ginghams, \$1.00 value at 59c. All sizes to 50.
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1,200 Splendid House Dresses, made of fine Amoskeag dress ginghams and worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our January Sale, 89c.
In all qualities we furnish you with extra sizes to 50 bust measure.

APRONS
You couldn't buy the ginghams they are made of for the price.
Fine White Kitchen Aprons. Made of Wamsatta Twill, extra large sizes. Muslin strap over head, 50c values, 25c.
Fine Percale Kitchen Aprons. Bib and strap over shoulder. Always 50c; January sale, 25c.
Amoskeag Bungalow Aprons, 59c value, for 39c.
Amoskeag Stripe and Fancy Cover-Up Dress, \$1.00 value for 59c.
Maid's Servicing Aprons at 25c and 30c.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF GROCERIES
LOOK! AT THESE PRICES. We are offering to reduce our enormous stock before inventory. Remember no goods reserved and not guaranteed to last through the sale.

Toilet Paper, per roll, 2 1/2c	10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for (With grocery order.) 49c	25c Quart Jar Olives 19c	25c Snider's Chili Sauce, bottle 16c
Teas and Coffees—32c grade Coffee, lb., 26c; 30c and 28c grade Coffee, lb., 24c; 50c Teas, 36c; 40c Tea, 25c; Tea Sifting, 1 lb. pkg., 11c.	Apples, Fancy Wagners, bu., 75c; Russets, per bu., 59c.	50c Jar Fancy Queen Olives 27c	10c Bottle of Onion Salad 5c
Mackerel, large size, each 15c	Canned Goods, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, regular 10c grade, per can 6c	25c Bottle Table Worcestershire Sauce 5c	SOAPS
Evaporated Milk, 10c size can 6 1/2c	Kidney Beans, Pork and Beans, with Tomato Sauce, Hominy or Pumpkin, reg. 10c cans 6 1/2c	25c Yacht Club Salad Dressing or Chili Sauce, bottle 18c	American Family, Ivory, Naphtha or Velvet Soaps, 3c bar
15c Tomatoes, Paris Corn, Fancy Peas or Snider Pork and Beans 10c	10c Mustard 6 1/2c	All Sunshine Biscuits, including 25c, 20c, 18c, 15c grades, lb., while they last 10c	Royal or Gloss Soap 2 1/2c bar
15c Oil Sardines or Kipperd Herring, can 9c	25c Blue Sea Tuna 19c	10c Quaker or Russ Oats, per pkg. 6 1/2c	Or case of 100 bars. \$2.73
25c Jar Peanut Butter 15c	25c Snider's Catsup, bottle 16c	25c Mason Quart Jar Pickles, for 15c	5c Soap Powders, Gold Dust, Light House, etc., pkg. 3c
30c Jar Preserves, each 21c	25c Jar Libby's Preserves 18c	15c Peaches, can 10c	10c Can of Lye or Chloride of Lime, per can 5c
10c Bottle Catsup 6 1/2c		15c Raisins or Currants, pkg. 10c	5c Russ Bluing, per pkg. 3c
		25c Hershey's Cocoa, can 16c	50c Brooms while they last, each 27c
		35c Asparagus, can 19c	25c Clothes Baskets, each 15c
		25c Asparagus, can 17c	Rice, 10c grade in 3 lb. pkg., each 21c
		30c Can Mushrooms, for 19c	Navy Beans in 5 lb. pkg. 28c
		10c Pkg. Spaghetti or Macaroni 6 1/2c	Fancy Shelled Pop Corn, lb. 5c
		Snider's or Armour's Soups, can 6 1/2c	Bon Ton Flour, sack 64c
			Washburn Best Flour 70c sack
			Pure Lard, per lb. 12 1/2c
			Compound Lard, 3 lbs. 25c

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.
If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
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